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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LATTICE ENCODING the specification of which was filed on October 10 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2003/004393 and brought into effect in the United States as United States Application No. 10/530044.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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